

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

TO USDOC WASHDC

SECSTATE WASHDC 2952

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BTIO, SN

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: CHANGI DREDGING

REF: SINGAPORE 2515, STATE 151760

USDOC PASS BIC/MEPD

1. ACCORDING TO ENGINEERING SERVICES DIVISION  
OF PORT OF SINGAPORE AUTHORITY (PSA) TENDER VALIDITY  
IS FOUR MONTHS. TENDERS DUE AUGUST 5. PSA EXPECTS  
TO REVIEW TENDERS AND MAKE DECISION PROMPTLY, THAT IS  
WITHIN WEEKS NOT MONTHS, WITH WORK EXPECTED TO BEGIN  
SOON AFTER CONTRACT AWARDED. BEST CURRENT ESTIMATE IS  
WORK WILL START EARLY SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR.

2. PSA HAS NOT YET HEARD FROM KAISER ENGINEERS OR  
C. F. BEAN. GREAT LAKES DREDGE AND DOCK HAS CABLED  
PSA SAYING THEY ARE BIDDING IN A JOINT VENTURE WITH  
A DUTCH FIRM, AMSTERDAM BALLAST. AMSTERDAM BALLAST,  
ACCORDING TO PSA, HAS WRITTEN TO THEM WITHOUT MENTIONING  
GREAT LAKES, PSA IS SENDING TENDER DOCUMENTS TO AMSTERDAM  
BALLAST. ALTHOUGH GREAT LAKES IS NOT ITSELF LISTED AS  
A PREQUALIFIED FIRM, PSA HAS INFORMED EMBASSY IT HAS NO  
OBJECTION TO GREAT LAKES PARTICIPATION IN JOINT VENTURE WITH  
AMSTERDAM BALLAST.

3. UNDERSTAND THAT AMSTERDAM BALLAST REPRESENTATIVE WILL  
BE IN SINGAPORE IN ONE WEEK TO PICK UP TENDER DOCUMENTS  
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PERSONALLY. IF JOINT VENTURE IS FIRM, GREAT LAKES MAY

WISH ASK AMSTERDAM BALLAST REPRESENTATIVE TO CONFIRM  
TO PSA GREAT LAKES INVOLVEMENT IN AMSTERDAM BALLAST  
TENDER.

4. PREQUALIFICATION DEADLINE HAS PASSED, AND 12 FIRMS  
APPROVED FOR SHORTLIST. SEVERAL EUROPEAN (DUTCH AND BELGIAN)  
THE REST JAPANESE. NAMES OF FIRMS CONFIDENTIAL. NONE AMERICAN.  
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